HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE SECRETARIAT

Re constitution of High Power Committee for purchase of Drugs, Medicines and Equipments required by the Hospitals and Government Dispen-aries in the State-Regarding—

READ :—

1. G.O. No. HMA 232 PTD 72 dated 30th October 1972
2. G.O. No. HMA 4 HPC 77 dated 27th August 1977
3. G.O. No. HFW 78 MSD 78 dated 18th November 1978.
4. Notification No. DPAR 326 SHD 78 dated 27th November 1978

PREAMBLE :—

In Government Order dated 30th October 1972, read at Sl. No. 1 above, Government were pleased to order that the purchases of Drugs, Medicines and Hospital equipments required by the Department be kept out of the purview of the Stores Purchase Department and the Director of Health and Family Welfare Services, Bangalore be authorised to make purchases after calling for quotations which will be scrutinised by a High Power Committee.

In Government Order dated 25th November, 1977 at Sl No. 2 above, sanction is accorded to the continuance of the above system of purchase of Drugs for a further period of two years upto the end of 30th October 1979 subject to the following conditions :

1. No purchase should be made on any account without prior approval of High Power Committee ;
2. The purchases should be strictly restricted to the budget provisions ;
3. The purchases should not be made in advance of the actual requirements of the institution as such purchases amount to locking of Government funds.

Sanction was accorded to the reconstitution of the High Power Committee as follows :—

1.	Commissioner and Secretary to Government, Health & Family Welfare Department ...	Chairman
2.	Commissioner and Secretary to Government, Finance Department ...	Member
3.	The Commissioner and Secretary to Government, Commerce and Industries Department ...	do
4.	The Project Co-Ordinator, India Population Project, and Ex-Officio Additional Secretary to Government, Health and Family Welfare Department. ...	do
5.	The Director of Health and Family Welfare Services ...	do
6.	The Drugs Controller, (only in respect of Drugs and Medicines) ...	do
7.	The Deputy Director, Government Medical Stores, Bangalore ...	Convenor

In Government Order dated 18th November, 1978 read at Sl No 3 above, the Department of Health & Family Welfare Services has been bifurcated into :—

1. The Health & Family Welfare Services
2. The Medical Education

In Government Notification No. DPAR 326 SHD 78 dated 27th November 1978 (Sl.No. 4) Dr. J.S. Saksena, Project Co-ordinator, I.P.P. & *Ex-officio*, Additional Secretary to Government, Health & Family Welfare Department has been appointed as Director of Health & Family Welfare Services, with effect from 1st December 1978. Dr. Y.P. Rudrappa, Director of Health & Family Welfare Services, Bangalore has been appointed with effect from 1st December 1978 as Director of Medical Education.

ORDER NO. HFW 81 HPC 78 BANGALORE, DATED THE 4TH JANUARY 1979

Consequent on the bifurcation of the Health & Family Welfare Services into two functional spheres at the level of Director viz., (1) Directorate of Medical Education and (2) Directorate of Health & Family Welfare Services in supersession of all orders issued on the subject, Government are pleased to reconstitute the High Power Committee as follows :—

1.	The Commissioner and Secretary to Govt., Health and Family Welfare Department ...	Chairman
2.	The Commissioner and Secretary to Govt., Finance Department ...	Member
3.	The Commissioner and Secretary to Govt., Commerce and Industries Department ...	do
4.	The Project Co-ordinator India Population Project and Ex-Officio Additional Secretary to Government, Health and Family Welfare Deptt., Bangalore ...	
5.	The Director of Health and Family Welfare Services, Bangalore ...	
6.	The Director of Medical Education, Bangalore ...	do
7.	The Drugs Controller (only in respect of Drugs and Medicines) Bangalore ...	do
8.	The Deputy Director, Government Medical Stores, Bangalore ...	Convenor

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka,

T. S. RAMAMURTHY,
Under Secretary to Government,
Health and Family Welfare Department